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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 28605/37074A

**CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Box Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.53 for filing a

- ☐ continuation application.
☒ divisional application.

1. Particulars of Prior Application

Application Serial No: 09/783,228
Filed on: February 14, 2001
Title: BIPOLAR ELECTRODES WITH
SEMICONDUCTOR LAYERS PROVIDING
INTEGRATED PROCEDURES FOR THE
ELECTROLYSIS OF WATER
Art Unit: 1741
Examiner: Edna Wong
Prior Docket No.: 28605/37074

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Continuing Application Transmittal Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **February 26, 2002**, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. **EL564464288US**.

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- ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. An accompanying statement requests deletion of the name(s) of the person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

3. Amendments

- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a Divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/783,228, filed February 14, 2001. --
- ☒ Cancel claims 1-14 in the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ The filing fee is based upon entry of the foregoing amendment(s) (if any).

4. Copy of Prior Application

The enclosed is a copy of the prior complete application, including the specification (with claims), drawings, the oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application.

5. **Incorporation By Reference**

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under paragraph 4, above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. **Priority**

- ☒ Priority of application No. De 100 07 480.4, filed on February 18, 2000 in Germany is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- ☒ The certified copy was filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. 09/783,228.
- ☐ The certified copy(ies) has(have) not been filed.

7. **Assignment**

- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to PROVERA GmbH, and has been recorded at Reel 011680, Frame 0751.

8. **Small Entity Status**

- ☐ Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status is(are) attached.
- ☒ Small entity status has been established in the prior application and is still proper and desired.

9. **Fee Calculation**

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALLENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 370.00		
TOTAL	15 - 20	= 0	X 9 =	\$ 0.00	X 18 =	
INDEP.	1 - 3	= 0	X 42 =	\$ 0.00	X 84 =	
Filing Fee:				\$ 370.00	OR	

10. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of: \$370.00
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$ _____
A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

11. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun at the address below.

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